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1. PARA TWO BELOW BEGINS TEXT STOCKHOLM EMBTEL 2651 (4 SEPT 70)
WHICH WILL BE OF BACKGROUND INTEREST TO [] C/O.

2. "THE SWEDISH 'RADUL HALLENBERG ASSOCIATION' WAS FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3 IN STOCKHOLM BY 25 MOSTLY PROMINENT SWEDISH CITIZENS, INCLUDING POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD COOPERATE WITH SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY HALLENBERG'S FATE AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. SERVING AS TEMPORARY PRESIDENT IS NANNA SVARTZ, A PROMINENT SWEDISH PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SWEDISH PRESS SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF 25 SKR (ROUGHLY \$4)."

"AT THE ASSOCIATION'S INAUGURAL PRESS CONFERENCE WERE HALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, MRS. NINA LASERBERG; THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH RED CROSS, ANDERS RIJMAN; AND MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS OF THE U.S. ACTION GROUP FOR HALLENBERG. MRS. LANTOS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE HALLENBERG CASE, THAT ACTRESS LIV ULLMAN HOPES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE CASE, TOGETHER WITH HALLENBERG'S HALF BROTHER, GUY VON DARDIEL, WHO IS NOW IN THE U.S. MRS. LANTOS ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE HALLENBERG AFFAIR WOULD BE SOLVED NEXT YEAR. SHE SAID THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD 'US' THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE COULD NOT TAKE A 'NO' FROM THE RUSSIANS. RIJMAN, FOR HIS PART, TERMED THE FORMATION OF THE HALLENBERG ASSOCIATION 'ONE OF THE LAST CHANCES TO MAKE AN ACTIVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE HALLENBERG,' AND PROMISED TO BRING UP THE CASE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS."

"COMMENT: THE MFA VIEWS THE FORMATION OF THE HALLENBERG ASSOCIATION WITH SATISFACTION BUT PLANS NO TIES TO IT. END COMMENT."

"ACTION REQUESTED: THE SWEDISH PRESS ALSO CARRIES THE STORY THAT SENATOR BIDENT DELIVERED IN MOSCOW A LETTER TO BREZHNEV REGARDING HALLENBERG. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE MFA IF WE CAN CONFIRM WHETHER THE LETTER CONTAINS ANYTHING ON HALLENBERG (THE

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